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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. During July 1952, [] several wood camps were located near
 25X1 Born in Letzling Heath (N 53/Y 53). Most of these camps are occupied only
 25X1 in summer. The camp in the immediate vicinity of Born quartered a unit equipped
 25X1 with heavy tanks. This unit is stationed in the Alte Kaserne in Burg (N 53/Y 51)
 25X1 during the winter, and its supply officer was Lieutenant Colonel Samsonov (fnu).
 25X1 The so-called Large Camp near Born quartered artillery units from Magdeburg.
 25X1 Supply officer of this unit was Captain Chervonovski (fnu). His assistant was
 25X1 Lieutenant Golochin (fnu). The headquarters of the Planken target range was in
 25X1 the former mess building. This headquarters was in charge of supply and was
 25X1 responsible for the utilization of the range. Its commanding officer was
 25X1 Colonel Roshko (fnu). The supply officer of the headquarters was Colonel Popov
 25X1 (fnu). [] Two radio installations with
 25X1 four masts were observed at the target range. The range was surrounded by a
 fence. In June, the Large Camp in Planken quartered a tank regiment from Rossau,
 which was equipped with T-34 tanks. In early July, [] observed 81 guns
 there. []

[] (1) In addition to workshops and garages, a three-story
 barracks building was being erected in the target range area between Steats and
 Voergitz. Water mains and water purification plants were also under construction.
 The barracks installation quartered a tank regiment from Stendal, which was
 equipped with heavy tanks. About 50 tanks were observed. Supply officer of the
 unit was Major Korev (fnu). (2) The New Camp near Jaevenitz in the vicinity
 of the railroad line is only a summer installation. In July it quartered several
 infantry, artillery and motor transport regiments from Stendal. The motor
 transport regiment was equipped with large Studebaker and new Polotov trucks.
 Only a very few L48 trucks were seen. Two generals from Stendal were billeted
 in two villas located in a corner of the camp. Supply officer of the headquarters
 of this unit was Colonel Markovski (fnu), supply officer of the camp was Colonel
 Korolev (fnu), whose deputy was Major Yasyulik (fnu). (3)

2. Gardelogen airfield was occupied by an artillery regiment, whose commanding
 officer was Colonel Kizelev (fnu). Supply officer of the unit, which was
 assigned [], was Major Penkovski (fnu). An engineer battalion equipped

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with 6 to 10 amphibious vehicles and assault boats was also stationed at the field. The headquarters of a border guard unit previously quartered at the airfield moved to Kloetze. The barracks installations on Bismarckstrasse in Cardelogen quartered an engineer battalion, [redacted] a battalion equipped with armored scout cars, and a signal unit, which set up several radar sets. Three-section pontoons and a mobile crane were observed with the engineer unit. (4)

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3. The area covered by the Cardelogen border guard headquarters was reorganized in May. The border guard headquarters in Kloetze and the kommandature in Calbe-Wilde were newly established so that border guard headquarters in existence in this area included: those in Oschersleben for the Stadelburg district extending from the Harz Mts as far as the autobahn near Helmstedt; those in Kloetze for the district between the autobahn near Helmstedt and Kanel; and those in Salzwedel for the district between Kanel and the Elbe River. In June, the personnel of the Cardelogen border guard headquarters was exchanged with the personnel of the Ludwigslust border guard headquarters. The same measure was effected between the Stendal and Berleberg border guard headquarters.

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4. The NDB headquarters in Stendal was located in a restricted area. Its supply officer was Major Yakarev (fnu). The Taubentzien Kaserne quartered the tank regiment [redacted] and the Hindenburg Kaserne quartered infantry unit [redacted]. The Albrecht Der Baer Kaserne quartered mixed units whose supply officer was Major Marin (fnu). A motor pool was established at the stockyard Captain Frolenko (fnu) was observed there. A military bakery, hospital and laundry were located near the Stendal railroad station. (5)

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- (1) These data support the previously voiced assumption that the camp in Lorr quarters units of the Third Shock Army including the 19th Gds Recz Div and the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt from Burg, and that the camp in Planken quarters the 7th Gds Tank Div, during the summer months. Colonel Boshko (fnu) and Colonel Popov (fnu) were reported [redacted] in November 1951 as having the same assignments at the target range headquarters, [redacted].
- (2) The newly constructed barracks installations, south of Staats were occupied in October 1951. Since that date the installations had quartered, in rotation, all elements of the 16th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div. Major Karev (fnu) and the officers in Planken were reported [redacted] in November 1951.
- (3) The Jaevenitz Camp between Pottendorf and Jaevenitz, south of the Stendal-Cardelogen railroad line, has been under construction since the spring of 1952. According to concordant information, the camp has been occupied in rotation by units of the 207th Itz Rifle Div from Stendal and Cardelogen since June for summer training.
- (4) In mid-November 1951, [redacted] had furnished essentially the same information on the occupation of the Cardelogen military post. [redacted]

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[redacted] an engineer battalion each was located in the two barracks installations. [redacted]

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It is, therefore, certain that the 890th Engr Bn of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps, [redacted] is quartered in the Kommandeschule on Bismarckstrasse; and possibly an army engineer battalion in the barracks installation of the airfield. [redacted]

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[redacted] the Bq of Border Guard Unit [redacted] has stationed in the latter barracks installation. [redacted]

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The deduction that of the headquarters of this regiment has possibly been transferred to the Kloetze area is supported by information furnished [redacted] mid-May 1952, according to which vehicles of this regiment hauled sections of prefabricated houses from the Cardelogen railroad station to Lichtau near Kloetze. There is a possibility that the headquarters and those elements of this regiment, which were not committed for border patrol duties, moved to Lichtau during the summer. [redacted]

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